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Thank you for taking the time to read this weekly newsletter. We hope you will find its contents useful.

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Friday 4th November 2022

Windrush Workshops

Early years and KS1 classes enjoyed a wonderful workshop called 'My friend Flo' this week. This was inspired by the true story of Floella Benjamin as she travelled from Trinidad to London as part of the Windrush generation. The children talked about friendships and they particularly liked doing the actions imitating the 'Windrush ship'.

2+ also did some lovely follow up activities through their topic book 'My Skin, Your Skin'.



KS2 children also enjoyed an inspiring workshop where they discovered what life was like on board the Empire Windrush in 1948. They also learnt what it might feel like to start a new life in Britain at that time. Both of the workshops were performed by Big Foot Arts Education.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Last Day of Term:
Friday 16th December

**First day back at school
for children:**
Wed 4th January 2023



Enjoy this video of a young girl who came to Britain in 1960 from the Caribbean.

[Coming To England](#)



STARS OF THE WEEK



Indigo	Michael
Lilac	Munir
Silver	Hana
Crimson	Ilyas
Yellow	Dania
Gold	Jameela
Green	Bayan
Pink	Laith
Purple	Malakai
Orange	Amira Nor
Brown	Lauren
Red	Kemal
Blue	James

Well done superstars!



Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved Attendance	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Under 96%	Under 96%	Over 3 lates
KS2	Red Class	Orange class Red Class	Orange class Brown Class



Join us for Family Kitchen

A cooking course designed to help children aged 2 to 11 to make healthy choices.

Parent and children attend the programme together at Pakeman.



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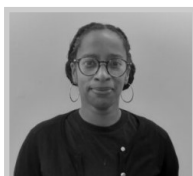
Four weekly sessions 18th, 25th Nov, 2nd, 9th Dec



Do remember, for any information you need about Family Kitchen or any other family food related project to contact Marcia. You can contact Marcia:

mharris@pakeman.islington.sch.uk

020 7607 2575



COST OF LIVING DAY



Thursday 10 November, 1-4pm
Caxton House Community Centre, 129 St John's Way, N19



Drop-in to speak to us about money worries & other support

Get information, advice and support with:

- ★ Money & debt
- ★ Hardship support
- ★ Support for families
- ★ Disability support



Or call Help on Your Doorstep: 020 3931 6080 or Age UK Islington: 020 7281 6018 for support



CHILDREN IN NEED
On Friday 18th November is Children In Need day! All children can come to school in pyjamas and pay £1 to raise money for charity! 🏠 👤 🛍️



Bonfire Night

It's Bonfire Night on 5th November so many of you may well be out enjoying fireworks and sparklers. Please remember to stay safe as we know that fireworks can be dangerous. Do make sure you all follow the safety rules.

BBC Newsround have produced some video clips you might like to watch: [Firework Safety Tips - BBC](#)



Fireworks and bonfires

If you are planning your own fireworks get-together, there are a few things you should do to keep yourself and others safe and to be respectful of your neighbours:

- Bonfires and fireworks are only allowed in a private garden or as part of an organised display. It is a criminal offence to use fireworks in public spaces such as parks, communal areas of housing estates or on streets
- Fireworks should not be let off after 11pm. It is against the law to let off fireworks between 11pm and 7am. There are a few exceptions which are Bonfire Night when the cut off is midnight and New Year's Eve, Diwali and Chinese New Year, when the cut off is 1am

Stay safe while enjoying fireworks:

- Buy your fireworks from a licensed shop, check they have a CE safety mark
- Keep a bucket of water close by
- Be mindful of people or pets who may be scared of fireworks
- Don't drink alcohol if you're using fireworks
- Do not let anyone under 18 use fireworks and supervise children
- Do not throw, or set off, fireworks, including sparklers, in any road or public space – it is illegal

How to report firework misuse

Please report firework misuse to the police. In an emergency, **call 999**, in a non-urgent situation, **call 101** or report online at www.met.police.uk/report

If you're being disturbed by noise from fireworks, other than organised events, you can report it online www.islington.gov.uk/reportASB

Officers will not visit if they are unable to speak to you by phone first, so please include a phone number. Alternatively, you can also call us on **020 7527 7272** (you may experience longer call waiting times during busy periods).

Get safety tips from the London Fire Brigade
www.london-fire.gov.uk/safety/fireworks/



Poppy Appeal

Children are being invited to make a suggested donation to this year's Poppy Appeal. Poppies and related items can be purchased during the school day at the office.

- Zip Pull 50p**
- Reflector 50p**
- Silicon Wristband £1**
- Snap Band £1.50**



If your child wishes to purchase any of these items, please send the donation amount into school next week.

